

Newsletter 02/10/14

Week 5 has been another superb week here at Estcourt Primary Academy. Early on in the week our Choices assembly led by Reverend Westby allowed us to reflect upon the positive choices and behaviour for learning we have already instilled throughout our school and also left all of our children with their own personal GREEN learning target to work upon for the rest of the week.

Our teachers are extremely proud of the children's calm and resilient nature in the classroom and have been using their class twitter accounts to keep you up to date on their positive attitudes and achievements.

This week our football team demonstrated motivation and determination during their first tournament representing the Academy. Check out Mr McGrath's twitter [account: @MeerkatsYear3](https://twitter.com/MeerkatsYear3) for a full update and photographs from the match. Well done to the whole team!

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Upcoming Key Dates:

3 rd Oct	Staff Training Day – School Closed
6 th -8 th	Edale Y6
14 th Oct	Bags for Life Fundraiser
24 th Oct	Half Term Holiday
3 rd Nov	School Re-Opens
3 rd Nov	Bikeability Y6
14 th Nov	Children In Need
19 th Nov	Enterprise Day
25 th Nov	Parents Evening

More dates will be added onto future newsletters.

Frogs 93.8% 1 late	Spiders 99.0% 0 lates	Lions 90.6% 0 lates	Penguins 96.0% 3 lates	Butterflies 98.1% 4 lates
Rhinos 97.7% 1 late	Attendance and Lates Whole School: 95.9% 15 lates			Meerkats 98.8% 2 lates
Sharks 97.6% 3 lates	Ants 97.3% 0 lates	Tigers 90.2% 0 lates	Panthers 94.4% 1 late	Leopards 96.5% 1 late

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is 97.2%




Behaviour - Traffic Lights

At the Academy we use a 'Traffic Light' system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. The aim is for the children to stay in green. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.

This week 289 children have stayed in Green.

Well done!



Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Rhinos	Lions	Butterflies	Meerkats	Ants	Sharks	Tigers	Panthers	Leopards
26/26	26/26	26/26	21/21	24/24	26/27	29/31	27/28	19/21	26/28	16/18	18/18

We are ending our SUPER week with a visit to St John's Church where we will have the opportunity to build upon one of the five R's of learning: Relationships, as we sympathise with those less lucky than us, donate food and give thanks for all we have.

Reminder that school will be closed on Friday 3rd October for staff training. We will re-open on Monday 6th Oct at 8.40 am.



Food donations sent in today. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed.